

Enclosed please find copies of the Sako et al. and Mulligan et al. references discussed in the Amendment Afer Final filed on June 5, 2001, in the above-identified application. These references were already of record, but are being supplied separately in order to facilitate the Examiner's review of the prior Amendment.

In particular, these references show the construction of chimeric molecules incorporating P-selectin, and are relied upon, in part, to illustrate that one skilled in the art would have no difficulty in preparing chimeric molecules as required in the claims of this application, and that the claims are therefore fully enabled and described.

Accordingly, favorable consideration of the prior Amendment and this application are respectfully requested.

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